

1 AN ACT relating to estheticians.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 317B.025 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) The board shall issue an esthetician license to any person who:
- 5 (a) Is of good moral character and temperate habit;
- 6 (b) Is at least eighteen (18) years of age;
- 7 (c) Has a high school diploma, General Educational Development (GED)
- 8 diploma, or the results from the Test for Adult Basic Education indicating a
- 9 score equivalent to the twelfth grade of high school;
- 10 (d) Has satisfactorily completed seven hundred (700)~~one thousand (1,000)}~~
- 11 hours of instruction in a licensed school approved by the board, or in a school
- 12 in another state licensed or otherwise approved by the state in which that
- 13 school is located;
- 14 (e) Has received a satisfactory grade on an examination prescribed by the board to
- 15 determine fitness to practice as an esthetician; and
- 16 (f) Has paid a fee of at least seventy-five dollars (\$75) to be adjusted as needed in
- 17 administrative regulations promulgated by the board.
- 18 (2) The board may issue a license to a cosmetologist who seeks dual licensure as an
- 19 esthetician by offering a dual cosmetologist and esthetician license to individuals
- 20 who meet licensure criteria for a cosmetologist as in KRS Chapter 317A and
- 21 licensure criteria for an esthetician as in this chapter. The fee for the dual license for
- 22 license renewal shall be determined by the board as promulgated in administrative
- 23 regulations. Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit separate licensure of
- 24 cosmetologists and estheticians.
- 25 (3) The board shall issue licenses as follows:
- 26 (a) A license to operate an esthetic salon shall be issued to any licensed
- 27 esthetician upon receipt of:

- 1 1. The completed application; and
- 2 2. A fee of at least one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) to be adjusted as
- 3 needed in administrative regulations promulgated by the board.
- 4 (b) If an owner is not a licensed esthetician, the owner shall have a licensed
- 5 esthetician manage the esthetic salon at all times. A new license shall be
- 6 purchased if the salon's owner, manager, or location changes.
- 7 (c) Licensed esthetic salons shall have the furnishings and salon equipment
- 8 required pursuant to administrative regulations adopted by the board.
- 9 (d) Any licensed esthetician who leases or rents space or pays a fee to do business
- 10 in a beauty salon or esthetic salon shall be considered an independent owner
- 11 and shall meet the qualifications for the respective salon owner as set out in
- 12 paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this subsection.
- 13 (e) The board may refuse to issue a license if the applicant fails to comply with
- 14 this chapter or the administrative regulations promulgated by the board.
- 15 (4) The board shall issue a license to teach esthetic practices to any person who:
- 16 (a) Is of good moral character and temperate habit;
- 17 (b) Is at least eighteen (18) years of age;
- 18 (c) Has a high school diploma, General Educational Development (GED)
- 19 diploma, or the results from the Test for Adult Basic Education indicating a
- 20 score equivalent to the twelfth grade of high school;
- 21 (d) Holds a current cosmetologist and instructor's license;
- 22 (e) Has completed fifty (50) hours in esthetics training within the last two (2)
- 23 years;
- 24 (f) Has received a satisfactory grade on the examination for the teaching of
- 25 esthetics as prescribed by the board; and
- 26 (g) Has paid a fee promulgated by the board in administrative regulations.
- 27 (5) The board may issue a license to teach esthetic practices to an individual with two

1 (2) or more years' experience in teaching esthetic practices in another jurisdiction
2 who meets the requirements of paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subsection (3) of this
3 section.

4 (6) Courses in esthetic practices may be taught at any licensed cosmetology school that
5 complies with the administrative regulations promulgated by the board under this
6 chapter.

7 (7) Applications for esthetician examinations required by this section shall be
8 accompanied by an examination fee of at least one hundred twenty-five dollars
9 (\$125) to be adjusted as needed in administrative regulations promulgated by the
10 board.